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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 6 to read as follows:

a¹ 6. (Amended) A cultured host cell harboring a vector according to claim 4.

Please add the following claims 9 and 10:

a² --9. (NEW) A cultured host cell harboring a vector according to claim 5. --